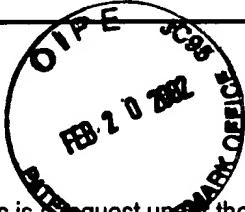


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number

CM02872J



In re Application of Charles Ruelke

Application Number 09/307,443

Filed May 10, 1999

For CM02872J

Group Art Unit 2817

Examiner Lee, B.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

(Check time period desired):

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- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(10))
- ☐ Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- ☒ Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
- ☐ Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
- ☐ Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$ _____
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\$ 920.00
\$ _____
\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown Above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0757
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the:

- ☐ Applicant/inventor
- ☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record (Registration No.: 34,484)
- ☐ Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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Date

Signature

Frank M. Scutch, III

Type or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.
Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 form(s) are submitted

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date:

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